



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kevin D. Morishige; Hans F. Lundberg
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: HARDWARE LOAD BALANCING THROUGH A SINGLE FABRIC
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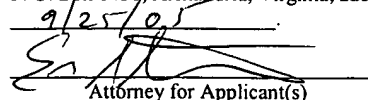
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

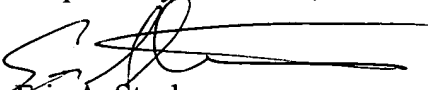
Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Final Office Action dated April 29, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 29, 2005, to respond.

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